Vacant posts in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan

904. SHRI YALLA SESI BHUSHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a number of posts of non-teaching staff in Kendriya Vidyalayas and at the Headquarters of Kendriya Vidyalayas Sangathan remained unfilled since long due to non-availability of suitable candidates through employment exchanges; and

(b) if so, what steps are proposed to be taken to fill up these vacant posts?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) In a large all India organisation like the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan, vacancies keep arising on account of promotion/resignation/retirement, transfer on deputation, etc. Soon after the occurence of vacancies, recruitment action is initiated to fill them up which is a continuous process. However, at no point of time, the number of posts laying vacant was unusually high.

Walk out in the meeting held between Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan Authorities and re-presentatives of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association

905. DR. NAGEN SAIKIA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the details of meetings of KVS authorities and officers held with delegation of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association during the academic session of 1988-89;

(b) what are the details of decision arrived at in each of these meetings;

(c) whether it is a fact that during a meeting held on the 5th April, 1989, AIKVTA representatives staged a walk out protesting against the uncompromising attitude of the Commissioner of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan; and

(d) if so, what are the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) A delegation of All India Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers Association called on the Chairman, Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on 28th November, 1988. The delegation had preliminary discussions on matters relating to transfer of teachers and principals, enhancement of promotional quota of teachers; pay scale of Music Teachers, teaching allowance to Laboratory Assistants; revival of cadre of Laboratory Assistants in Kendriya Vidyalayas; introduction of optional subjects like drawing, Music etc. in Secondary and Senior Secondary levels; provision of Class IV employees for school libraries; representation of employees of Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan on the Board and payment of Salary to the teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas who went on Mass Casual Leave in August 1984.

In pursuance of the above mentioned discussion, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan decided that the requests for transfer of teachers suffering from terminal illness would be considered all through the year. Also, since a substantial proportion of teachers promoted/selected as PGT and Vice-Principal in 1988 did not join in the posting offered to them in distant states under the extant transfer guidelines, the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has decided that these may be offered a posting in nearby States to the extent feasible. The matter regarding grant of teaching